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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 08/04/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): While the new claims contain the elected species, the original species election also pointed out that claims 5-6 had multiple species which must be selected. The newly amended claims now maintain these multiple groups in claims 5-8, so it is still important that applicant elect either group (a), (b) or (c) of claim 5.. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward can be reached on (571) 272-8373. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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